

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Masamichi KASA, et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims with the following:

11. (Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the transmission grant information includes physical layer OAM cell transmission grant information and data cell transmission grant information.

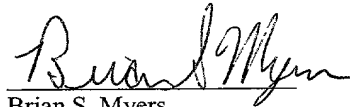
R E M A R K S

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

11. (Amended) The communication system as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 8~~ wherein the transmission grant information includes physical layer OAM cell transmission grant information and data cell transmission grant information.

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